GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – HM&FW Department – Smt. K.Lakshmamma, Staff Nurse & (06) Others - Allegations of misappropriation of amounts by conducting false vasectomy operations in Prakasam District – Departmental proceedings initiated by framing AOCs – WSDs Submitted – IO Appointed – Inquiry Report Submitted – Disagreement Factors Communicated – Show cause Notice Issued – Explanation Furnished - Further Action Dropped – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 644 **Dated: 28-10-2024**

Read the following:

1. U.O.Note.No.7(C.No.635/V&E/D2/2014), GA(V&E) Department, dated:11-09-2015.
2. From DPH&FW, AP, Hyderbad, Rc.No.231/CH&FW/D&E-8/2010, dated:24-03-2012.
3. From DPH&FW, AP, Hyderabad, Memo.No.6327/VC.II.C/2012-5/7, dated:11-04-2012.
4. From the DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada, Memo.No.6327/VC.II.C/2012, dated: 25-07-2015.
5. From Inquiry Officer, Lr.Rc.No.128/ZOM/2015, dated: 11-07-2016 & Lr.Rc.No.68/ZOM/2017, dated: 20-11-2017.
6. From DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada, Memo.No.6327/VC.II.C/2012-1 to 7, dated: 09-02-2018.
7. From Smt K. Lakshmamma, Staff Nurse & (06) Others, Explanation to the Show Cause Notices.
8. From DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada, Memo.No.6327/VC.II.B/2013 dated: 10-01-2019.
9. From Inquiry Officer, Lr.Rc.No.37/DM&HO/PKM/2019, dated: 09-07-2019 & 19-12-2019.
10. Govt. Memo. No. HMF01-PHFW0DPH(VDIS)/44/2020-VC-I, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated: 22-08-2022.
11. From Smt K. Lakshmamma, Staff Nurse, Explanation, through DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.6327/VC.II.C/2012, dated: 17-05-2023.

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O R D E R:

Whereas in the U.O.Note 1st read above, the Director General, V&E has informed that an evaluation was conducted by team of experts on the allegations that large amounts were misappropriated on the name of conducting vasectomy operations in Prakasam District. Basing on the evaluation report it was proved that Dr.T.Ananda Mohan, Dr. B.Madhavi Latha and others of Postpartum Unit Ongole of Prakasam District have misappropriated an amount of Rs. 43,14,880/- towards false vasectomy cases during 2008-2009 and 2009 -2010. The Director General, V&E has requested to take necessary action against the delinquent officials who were involved in misappropriation.

2. Whereas as in the proceedings 3rd read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare has initiated Departmental proceedings among others under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 by framing AOCs against Smt K.Lakshmamma, Staff Nurse. Further Zonal Malaria Officer, Guntur was appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct Inquiry on the charges framed against the Charged Officers vide proceedings 4th read above.

3. Whereas in the letter 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer in the Inquiry Report has opined that all the charges are held proved against the Charged Officers. Accordingly Show Cause Notices were issued to all the Charged Officers directing them to explain as to why major punishments should not be imposed duly recovering the misappropriation amount from the concerned Charged Officers, vide proceedings 6th read above.

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4. Whereas in the representations 7th read above, the charged Officers have submitted a common explanation to the Show Cause Notices stating that during the Regular Inquiry conducted by the ZMO Guntur on Misappropriation of F.P Funds for Rs.43,14,880/- the Inquiry Officer has not called and conducted enquiry without their presence and requested to conduct re-enquiry.

5. Whereas in the proceedings 8th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has appointed DM&HO, Ongole Prakasam District as Inquiry officer to conduct re-enquiry in this matter.

6. Whereas in the letter 9th read above, the Inquiry officer has opined that, an amount of Rs.43,14,880/-said have been misappropriated by submitting false F.P sterilization cases (Vasectomy Cases) at P.P.Unit, Ongole, Prakasam District during the year 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 cannot be established and justified since the beneficiaries could not be traced during the course of enquiry as the incident is occurred long back. i.e 11 years back and moreover in most of the case sheets and the address of the beneficiaries is noted as non-local. As verified from the records, like case sheets income /BPL certificates and other basic requirements like endorsement of passing for payment by the DDO, after certification by the Consultant Surgeon having conducted the sterilization are available in the institution.

7. Whereas in the Memo 10th read above, Government has examined the inquiry report of the Inquiry Officer and communicated the Inquiry Report to the Charged Officers along with disagreement factors. The CO Smt K.Lakshmamma, Staff Nurse has furnished her explanation requesting to drop further action since the enquiry report has not found her guilty.

8. Government after careful examination of the inquiry Report and explanation of the Charged Officer have decided to drop further action against Smt K.Lakshmamma, Staff Nurse being long pending case and charges were not proved. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Smt K.Lakshmamma, Staff Nurse in this matter.

9. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt K.Lakshmamma, Staff Nurse,
through the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The APVC.
The Director General, GA (V&E) Department, AP, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (HFW&ME).
The PS to Spl.Chief Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department
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